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COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD )

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action of July 9, 2002, Applicants submit the following response. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

*Please delete the paragraph at page 4, lines 8-13 of the originally-filed application and replace with the following:*

-In preferred embodiments, pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treatment of the invention employ alpha-9 antagonist compounds that inhibit binding between alpha-9 integrin and an alpha-9 integrin ligand. Preferred ligands in this regard include any ligand found to specifically bind to alpha-9 integrin, as exemplified by osteopontin, tenascin, and VCAM-1. Due to its association with inflammatory reactions, VCAM-1 is particularly preferred for a test compound in this regard.--

*Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 26 of the originally-filed application and replace with the following:*

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